



UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **991522**

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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/2 refs.)

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15.  Claim for Convention Priority  Certified copies of Priority Documents

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690.00
The filing fee is calculated below				
Total Claims	41 - 20	21	x \$18.00	378.00
Independent Claims	20 - 3	17	x \$78.00	1326.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$260.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	2394.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$2434.00</b>

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$2,434.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$2,394.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

[ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and the \_\_\_\_\_ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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